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# **BA (Hons) Landscape Architecture and Design**

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## **Interview Guidance**

Congratulations on gaining an interview for our **BA (Hons) Landscape Architecture and Design** course (UCAS course code **K312**). The information in this booklet will assist you in preparing for your interview and will give you an idea of what to expect on the day.

From your application we feel that you have the attributes and qualities required to succeed at Leeds Beckett. The formal interview process will provide us with the opportunity to further assess your suitability to study on the course and help us, and you, make that decision. It is important that you use the opportunity to ensure the university and course meet your needs as a learner.

We hope that you will enjoy your time at Leeds Beckett University. Please remember that an interview is a two-way process and you should treat the interview as an opportunity to ask the course team questions so you leave us with sufficient knowledge to make your decision wisely.

### **What to do now**

You should check your UCAS Hub for confirmation of the date and time of your interview and ensure you accept it to confirm your place.

Should you no longer be able to attend the date you previously booked please contact the team to request a rescheduled date by emailing [ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk) as soon as possible

### **What to prepare in advance/bring with you on the day**

The interview will include a discussion about your portfolio, so make sure you bring a representative sample of work and remember to include developmental work as well as finished pieces. For example, you could include drawings, sketchbooks, photographs and history of art and design studies, or any other item that reflects your interests and creativity. Avoid bringing in large or fragile items, though photos of them will be fine. We are not looking for landscape-based projects or landscape drawings, so don't worry if your work doesn't include any. If you come from a practical background in design, horticulture or construction please bring photos and drawings of your work to your interview.

You'll also need to bring your photographic ID (passport or driving licence) which will be checked at your interview. If you do not have this, please bring along your birth certificate.

### **Find out more**

Visit our [website](#) to find out more about studying at the Leeds School of Arts.

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## On your interview day

Please arrive at:

**Reception, Broadcasting Place, Building A, City Campus, LS2 9PD**

For details on how to find Broadcasting Place Building A (Building 8 in the figure below), please see the map below and additional information on our [website](#)



Whilst we appreciate you may be accompanied to the University, there will not be space for additional people (e.g. relatives, friends) in any of the sessions. The city is a very short walk away, and there are University catering facilities in the Leslie Silver and Rose Bowl buildings.

### **On the Day**

On your arrival you will be directed to where you will be interviewed. Following an introductory talk about landscape architecture at Leeds, you'll have a 15-20 minute informal interview with a member of the landscape architecture staff team who will be happy to answer any questions you may have. At the interview, we will be looking for enthusiasm and interest in the subject and will be evaluating your creative potential based upon your portfolio and verbal explanation.

Following your interview, you will get the chance to meet some of our student ambassadors and have a tour of the studios and workshop areas – this will take approximately 30 minutes and should give you a good idea about our facilities and the course.

You should plan to be at your interview for the full session and you should make travel arrangements accordingly. Please allow 3 hours for the interview, tour and lecture.

### **Special requirements**

If you have any special needs or requirements that should be put in place for your interview, please email us at [ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk) at least 5 working days before your interview so that arrangements can be made.

### **After your Interview**

The outcome of your interview will show on your UCAS Hub, usually within 5 days of attending your interview day.

If you have any queries about any of the information contained in this letter or interview guidance, please contact us at [ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk)

Yours sincerely



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